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RESPONSE TO ELECTION/RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Dear Madam:

In response to the restriction requirement dated June 22, 2009, Applicants hereby elect species I of Figures 1, 2 and 3, without traverse.

The claims readable on the elected species are claims 1, 6, 7 and 8-12.

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